

July 1, 2009

To: NITC Commissioners
From: Anne Byers
Subject: Community Council report

ARRA Broadband Funding Update

Information on broadband funding opportunities was published on July 1.

Updates on Community Technology Fund Grants

The Developing Websites for Growth Program is completing its work with the 11 participating communities. An extension will allow the program to continue next year.

Update on Action Items

The Community Council discussed action items at its March meeting. The Community Council plans to update its current action items.

Membership

Matthew Williams has been nominated to be a member of the Community Council.

Matthew R. Williams

BA in English from Trinity College (now Trinity International University) in Deerfield, IL.
MLIS (Master of Library and Information Science) from Rosary College (now Dominican University) in River Forest, IL.

19 years in Public Library Administration. 14 years as a Library Director.

1990 - 1995 Assistant Director at Antioch Public Library District, Antioch, IL
1995-2006 Director at Watertown Public Library, Watertown, WI
2006-2009 Director at Kearney Public Library, Kearney, NE